

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SET 40 Students to Receive Diplomas

Friday night at 8 o'clock, forty Rohwer high school students will march up to receive their diplomas during the commencement exercises at the high school auditorium in Block 35. The third group to graduate from Rohwer high school, the boys will be

### Schools Open Doors to Nisei

State universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri are now open to evacuee students, reported Thomas Bodine, field director of student relocation, who was in the Center Friday and Saturday.

Private institutions opened to them include Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia and the University of Chicago.

Center students desiring to continue their education in universities or private institutions are advised to write first for full particulars to the Student Relocation Council, 1201 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, 7, Pa., said Bodine who helped and advised the high school seniors seeking collegiate or technical education.

"For 1944, the various church groups are making available the same sums for scholarships which were available last year. For students who are not church members, there is the World Student Service funds totaling \$14,000. In the past year, 2,000 nisei and sensei students have relocated for matriculation at 350 different schools, colleges and universities," he said.

Bodine left Rohwer Saturday night and will return sometime in March to speak to the graduating students.

attired in dark blue caps and gowns, the girls in white caps and gowns.

The theme is "To Strive, to Seek, to Find--and not to Yield." Student speakers will be Shigeko Nakano, addressing on "To Strive;" Yas Miyao, "To Seek;" Salutatorian Keiko Otoshi,

### NEW STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

The new semester at the Rohwer center schools will begin Monday.

At the Rohwer high school, election of student body officers for the coming semester was held recently. The new student body officers are: Buck Sakurai, president; Toshi Makino, vice-president; Chuck Natanabe, secretary; and George Kobayashi, treasurer.

Outgoing officers were Hosen Oshita, president; Satoshi Oishi, vice-president; Grace Ogata, secretary; Mas Kennotsu, treasurer.

## TWO DELEGATES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Shigenori Tamaki, chairman of the Community council, and Frank Nishikawa, assistant farm superintendent, were chosen delegates from this center to represent Rohwer at the coming national Relocation conference in Chicago.

The Community council has resolved to have three separate meetings for the conference, according to Chester Fujino, secretary of the council. The resolution is to have a meeting of evacuee delegates and representatives from the relocation areas. The first two meetings will be held without the presence of Dillon Myer, national director of WRA.

The third and final

"To Find;" and Valedictorian Satoshi Oishi, "And Not to Yield."

Henry Nishioka, class president, will preside.

Diplomas will be awarded by J. A. Trice, superintendent of education. Presentation of Class for awards will be made by William M. Beasley, high school principal; while PTA awards will be made by Mrs. Mae Honda.

A violin duet, "Humoresque" by Dvorak, will be played by Kimi Tamura and Kayoko Takechi. The High school chorus will present "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "Mighty Lak' a Rose," "America the Beautiful" and "Recessional." Soloist will be Rosie Kusama; director, Mrs. Leola Parsley Price.

Invocation will be given by Dr. J. B. Hunter; benediction by the Rev. K. Harper Sakae. Masako Tabuchi will play the processional and the recessional.

Public is invited to the commencement exercises.

meeting will include both groups with the presence of Myer, when the problems of relocation and the future of evacuees will be thoroughly discussed.

The proposed conference is being held at the request of various relocation centers Community councils, including that of Heart Mountain and Rohwer. The conference was proposed in order to discuss how to approach WRA in regards to problems of relocation centers.

The national conference will be attended by 30 delegates in all, 18 from the relocation centers and 12 from the various relocation areas, especially Salt Lake City, Denver and Chicago.

## GARAGE WORK FOR 200 MEN

A call for about 200 inexperienced mechanics was made by the Transportation Maintenance Corporation in Chicago, Ill. through Ted Kawachi, recruiter for the corporation, who was in the Center yesterday and Monday. Employment is offered in the servicing department of the Checkers and Yellow cabs.

At present, 40 nisei boys, including three relocatees from Rohwer center, are employed in the corporation's servicing department and three nisei girls in the office.

Wage arrangements are as follows: schooling department for apprentices and inexperienced mechanics--\$35 per week on a 54-hour basis; semi-experienced mechanics--\$40 per week on a 54-hour basis; experienced mechanics--paid on piece work basis, minimum of 54 hours.

Housing facilities are guaranteed before the accepted workers leave the Center.

### VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masahisa Inamasu, 40-8-E, a boy on Jan. 1.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Asataro Kubo, 5-6-F, a boy on Jan. 4.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Yuso Kuramoto, 6-2-D, a girl on Jan. 5.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Takai, 11-4-A, a boy on Jan. 5.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Takeshi Takasugi, 32-11-B, a boy on Jan. 5.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyochi Aoki, 12-11-F, a girl on Jan. 5.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Yoshioka, 8-11-C, a girl on Jan. 6.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Hajime Jimmy Kuge, 11-8-F, a girl on Jan. 9.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Kamichi Oshima, 40-2-E, a boy on Jan. 9.

DIED: Moriji Horiuchi, 40-1-C, 55 years old, on Jan. 6.

DIED: Shintaro Matsumoto, 6-2-B, 67 years old, on Jan. 7.

### Now Showing

Showing today through Saturday:

PS hall 10 - "Hudson's Bay"

PS hall 15 - "Falcon's Brother"

PS hall 33 - "No Done It"

## RELOCATION CALENDAR

Jan. 6: Fred Kisuke Nekagawa, Amarillo, Texas.

Jan. 7: Eddie R. Takahashi, Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 10: Tsuruko, Kokyu George Tanaki, Littleton, Colo.; Tsuruko, Jean, Frank Shosei Miyagi, Littleton, Colo.; Grayce Ritsuka Kaneda, Richmond, Va.; Masahiko Shibata, Chicago, Ill.; Ben Kaneda, Philadelphia, Penn.; Eugene Toshio Yoshida, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jan. 11: Lily Noyuri Hirahara, Peoria, Ill.; Julius K. Nishimoto, Waterbury, Conn.

Jan. 13: Junsaku Noda, Chicago, Ill.

## LOST-FOUND

FOUND: \$2.05 in cash and 15¢ in coupons, at movie house in PS hall 33, about two weeks ago. Please claim at OUTPOST office.

LOST: Gold locket, engraved "Miss Coed, 1943," on Friday. Finder please return to high school office or 7-3-E.

## OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Domestic: 1 girl - general housework, some ironing, and prepare breakfast for children only. (11 & 9 yrs.) No laundry. Must like children. 7 room house. \$15 week, room and board. Time off every Thursday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Jack Golob, Toledo, Ohio.

Nurse (Domestic): 1 girl - (28-35) Experienced in care of children. Complete charge of children (2, 3, 4½ yr.) Children's washing, ironing, and general cleaning once a week. \$15 week, room and board. Mrs. Edward J. Whyte, Jr. Gross Pointe Shores, Mich.

Domestic: Couple. \$150 month, room and board. Dr. Morris Gillette, Ohio.

## GUESTS

SERVICEMEN: Pvt. Yoneo Maeda, Pvt. Higeo Tanabe, T/3 S. Nishikawa, Camp Savage, Minn.; Pvt. A. Yamamura, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Pfc. N. Funamura, Camp Houze; Cpl. Yukio Kishi, Abilene Army Air Base; T/5 Ben Mayeda, Pfc. Sam Yoshihara, Cpl. Sam Sechi, T/5 R. M. Suzukawa, Sgt. F. R. Nakatsuma, T/4 N. T. Kira, Cpl. S. Saito, Sgt. O. Ichima, T/4 George Marihara, T/5 T. Hayashi, S/Sgt. M. Hattori, Camp Shelby, Miss.

CIVILIANS: George Tomura, Rockford; Mrs. David H. Ikkanda, Jean Ikkanda, Mt. Clemens; Roy Y. Nakagawa, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Ted Kawachi, Chicago, Ill.; Ron T. Kanagawa, Kansas; Jack, Mary, Betty, Dorothy, Kiyoshi Takemoto, Utah; Helen Mayeda, St. Louis, Mo.; Tak Wakimoto, Tony Takahashi, Larry Oshima, Mitsuo Oshita, Katsu Oshima, Chicago, Ill.; Jack Matsumoto, Lila Matsumoto, E. Lansing, Mich.; Fujisaburo Okimoto, Santa Fe, Mex.; Al Kawasaki, Denver, Colo.; S. Hasegawa, Ann Arbor, Mich.; George Morino, St. Louis, Mo.; Lily Yuriko Uno, James Yoshida, Mary Yoshida, Chicago, Ill.; Tad, Stella Akaba, St. Louis, Mo.; George Omoto, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Hiroshi Morita, Chicago, Ill.; Morio Haruaki, Peoria, Ill.; G. Inouye, Gary, Ind.; Ted, Kathryn Ohashi, St. Louis, Mo.; Johnnie Uyeki, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Shoie M. Goto, Tampa, Florida; Wilfred T. Shoda, Ted Kawachi, Chicago, Ill.

## CLUB NOTES

The Lil Dan'l club held an "Ocha-zuke" party Sunday night at Block 26 in honor of three departing members.

Coolidge Tanino left for Connecticut yesterday. Tak and Roy Hattori will leave soon for Philadelphia and Colorado, respectively.

Domestic: Couple-woman-cooking, light dusting and washing. Man-heavy cleaning, serving, gardening in summer. \$175-\$190 month. Room and board. Ohio.

## CO-OP MEET: FINANCES WILL BE DISCUSSED

A special meeting of the Rohwer Co-op Congress of Delegates will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in PS hall 20. The meeting was called by M. Takahashi, secretary, at the request of Directors Shigetome, Sato, Fujimoto, Sueyasu and Ikezoe.

Discussions will center on the financing of the year-round budget of the Community council, and the financing of the expenses of the two delegates to the Chicago Relocation conference. A representative from the council will also be present.

## P.O. REPORTS FOR DECEMBER

In December, \$41,236.81 were handled by the local post office.

Stamp sales amounted to \$3,343.18; 1040 C.O.D. were received amounting to \$6,284.84 with fees of \$94.34; 1034 C.O.D. were delivered amounting to \$6,044.48 with fees of \$89.68; and 3103 money orders were issued amounting to \$28,416.19 with fees of \$307.28.

## ARIZONA LAW RULED OUT

An Arizona law requiring public notice of business dealings with persons whose movements are restricted by law was held unconstitutional by the Arizona Supreme Court in a decision handed down on December 13. The statute was enacted by the Arizona legislature early this year.

The constitutionality of the law was challenged by Tsutomu Ikeda and three other litigants in the Maricopa County Superior Court, which declared that the law unconstitutionally discriminated against persons of Japanese ancestry and others whose movements are restricted by law. The case was appealed to the Arizona Supreme Court by Joe Conway, Arizona Attorney General.

## RELOCATION OFFICER OF NEW YORK AREA IN CENTER

Relocation Officer Laverne Madigan from New York is here to stay for three weeks to interview residents interested in relocating in that area.

### Boy Scouts Will Hold Award Meet

86 awards will be presented when the Boy Scout Court of Honor takes place Saturday from 7 p.m. in PS hall 2.

With Col. Neil N. Snyder, property and warehousing officer, as chairman, the guest speaker will be Charles Wisdon, community analyst.

Awards include 1 Gold Quill, 4 Life Scouts, 6 Star Scouts, 7 First Class, 2 Second class and 66 Merit Badges.

### Girls Prepare For Camp Shelby

Rohwer girls who are Camp Shelby-bound for this week end will leave Saturday at 6:30 a.m. from front of the Ad. building.

All those planning to go were asked to notify CA immediately, and also bring their "Letters of Consent."

## PASSPORTS FOR EAST COAST NISEI SEAMEN NOW ISSUED

Recent difficulties experienced by nisei seamen shipping from East Coast ports due to the fact that they were not permitted to ship out without seamen's passports is beginning to be solved as the first few passports are coming through from the State Department. The solution was arrived at through the joint action of the WRA and the various interested Government agencies, with the support of the maritime unions of which the seamen are members.

Shortly after the seamen were released from the WRA centers and in most cases had already made at least one trip on the high seas with supplies to our fighting forces abroad and to our Allies, an old ruling which had been issued as a security measure immediately after Pearl Harbor pro-

hibiting American citizens and to try to iron them out," stated Miss Madigan. She will try to answer any questions on relocation in the New York area, and all persons interested are urged to see her in Ad. building 2, next to E. B. Moulton, relocation program officer.

The employment policies followed do not include a list of unskilled jobs offered in New York, but try to suit the worker to the job. Many opportunities for professionals and students wishing to further their education are found in this city, she reported.

Some of the former Rohwer residents now relocated in New York are: Tsutaye Ikebasu, seamstress; Mrs. Francis Murakami, beautician; Jane Sakakura, seamstress; Kiyoshi Yakakuchi, aircraft instrument worker; Helen Tamaki, student at a Nurses training school; and James Tanaka and Asaka Tamura, artists at the Famous Studios.

hibiting American citizens of Japanese descent as well as Japanese nationals from leaving ports of the United States without a valid passport was applied to them. Since the nisei seamen, who had no knowledge of the existence of such a ruling, had been shipping out up to this time, like the majority of the American seamen, with "APPLIED FOR" stamps on their papers in lieu of the actual passports applied for, Customs officials were required by the State Department ruling to pull the boys off ships intending to leave to coast of the United States.

Upon investigation by all the East Coast maritime unions, the CIO Maritime Committee in Washington, the Japanese American Committee for Democracy and the United Japanese American Seamen's Victory Club

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## LIL DAN'L

by Akimoto



## CLASS OF WINTER '44 TOTALS 40 STUDENT; NAMES GIVEN

### Award Assembly Set For Friday

The high school assembly on Friday afternoon will present service badge and athletic badge awards.

Also installation for student council and the Quill and Scroll will be held.

A treasury award from the Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau will be presented to the school for selling of War Bonds and Stamps during the recent campaign.

### In Appreciation

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to all for the kind sympathy extended to me during my recent bereavement at the death of my father.

Morio Horiuchi  
40-1-C.

### SHIPPING PASSPORTS GIVEN TO FEW NISEI

(Continued from Page 3) of New York, it was found that although the State Department was not refusing to issue passports to the nisei, a considerable amount of clarification was needed before the status of the seamen could be settled.

As soon as adequate clearance machinery is worked out, this matter, which had held anxious nisei seamen on the beach in New York for several weeks, should be cleared up satisfactorily.

The graduating students of Winter 1944 are:

Cliff Fujimura, Hiroshi Furutani, Lily Hirohara, Grace Ige, Sadako Iwahashi, Ruth Kambara, Hideo Kashitani, Masashi Kennotsu, Joji Kittaka, Fumi Kunagai, Yoshimi Kunitsugu, Rosie Kusama, Yas Miyao, Jack Miyake.

Tomie Muraki, Shigeko Nakano, Henry Nishioka, George Oga, Hisashi Ogushi, Satoshi Oishi, Sally Okada, Grace Okumura, Hosen Oshita, Keiko Otoshi, Fumio Ozaki, Suzie Sakata, Yaeko Sato.

Mori Shibata, Kenji Shingu, Mary Takata, Mary Takamoto, Sue Tanabe, Sachiko Tanaka, May Yabumoto, Dorothy Yamamoto, June Yamanaka, Isao Yamasaki, Fumiko Miyakawa, Helen Takahashi, Paul Kataoka.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY ROHWER YWCA BOARD

The Rohwer YWCA board acknowledged two donations received recently.

The Gremlins donated two picture frames for the YWCA clubroom.

Mrs. S. Sudow donated \$5.

mass movement home half an hour before quitting time. One person always starts to put his coat on, and, "Swish!" the whole area is cleared in a few split seconds.

Oh, there's a guy putting his coat on. This is Lil Dan'l signing off.

## PINK LEAVES



Lil Dan'l crawled out of bed at the unbelievably early hour of 8:00 a.m. to offer his services as lumberjack. He sharpened his tools, armed himself to the teeth (with teeth), and staggered off into the damp forest dragging his "Monkey Ward" axe after him. After all, his woodpile was down to nothing, too.

A long line of Pea-coat clad figures trailed into the wooded area to save humanity from the bitter Arkansas cold, and soon the sound of falling trees reached our ears. Let us look in on that scene.

"Yaaa," suddenly we heard a scream, and a man throws aside his axe and picks up his toes. Oh, well, they're all wearing open-toe shoes nowadays anyway.

With a mighty crash a feeble tree hits mother earth, and a few seconds later Joe Nonki yells out, "TIMBERrrrr!" Three astonished gentlemen come crawling out from under the branches and scurry off to safety.

Lil Dan'l looks over a mighty oak and figures that by the wind direction, the wind velocity, the angle of the tree and the way the branches reach, the tree should undoubtedly fall to the north if he chopped more on that side; invariably, the tree will fall in the opposite direction.

Then there is Mr. Monkunai who always comes with a dull axe and sharpens it all morning so that he can chop down a tree to sit on all afternoon. He probably spends half the night making the blade dull again so that he may start the same routine on the next day. However, he is harmless and not as annoying as Mr. Monkuaru, who insists that he is the one and only expert on the art of tree-chopology.

Every block has a "great leader of men." He is the one who always starts the